



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Seizo MIYAZAKI

Docket No: Q62956

Appln. No.: 09/774,576

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 2515

Examiner: M. Sy

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For: SEALING MEMBER, ROLLING BEARING, THIN MOTOR, AND BEARING
DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 6, 2002, Applicants elect Species D, figures 9A and B, without traverse.

Claims 1-3, 8, 10-12, 15 and 17 are generic to all the species. Claim 4 is generic to Species A-E, G, H, and J. Claims 5 and 6 are generic to Species D-F. Claim 7 is readable on Species D. Claims 9 and 16 are generic to Species G-K. Claims 13 and 14 are generic to species A-C.

Accordingly, claims 1-8, 10-12, 15, and 17 are readable on elected Species D.

In view of the above, an early and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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